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| 1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color.  Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)  Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)  Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)  Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)  Photographs and properly mounted (must use brystol board or phutographs ind properly mounted (must use brystol board or phutographs ind properly mounted (must use brystol board or phutographs ind properly mounted (must use brystol board or phutographs ind properly. Fig(s)  Photographs not properly mounted (must use brystol board or phutographic double-weight paper). Fig(s)  For quality (half-tone). Fig(s)  TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable. Fig(s)  Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable sizes:  21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)  21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)  All drawing sheets not the same size.  Sheet(s)  Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)  MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:  Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm  SIZE: A4 Size  Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm  SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11  Marginp-not acceptable. Fig(s)  Left (L)  Raight (R)  Bottom (B)  VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)  Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.  Fig(s)  Views not labeled separately or properly. | 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)  Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)  9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)  Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.  Fig(s)  10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.  37 CFR 1.84(i)  Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).  Fig(s)  Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)  Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)  Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s)  12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.  37 CFR 1.84(p)  Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.  Fig(s)  Figure tegends are point. Fig(s)  Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)  Fig(s)  English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  Figs  Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)  Fig(s)  Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)  Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)  Lead lines missing. Fig(s)  Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)  15. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(1)  Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) |
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## INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

#### 1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Processing Branch.

### 2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon a possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

# 3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.